

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEM  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE  
CASE(S) IN THE EXHIBIT ATTACHED HERETO

**INACTIVE DOCKET ORDER**  
**(Multi-Defendants)**

The court has been advised by all counsel that in the cases listed on the attached Exhibits A, the plaintiffs and all named defendants, as listed in the captions of those cases on the docket sheet, have reached a settlement. The court, therefore, finds it unnecessary to conduct further proceedings or to keep these cases on the active docket. Accordingly, the court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. All discovery deadlines are continued until further order of the court.
2. The Clerk place the case(s) listed on the attached Exhibit(s) on the pending inactive docket.
3. Plaintiffs and each defendant may submit a Joint Motion to Dismiss with prejudice on or before October 31, 2018; otherwise the cases on Exhibits A will be dismissed without prejudice absent a request to the Court for an extension of the deadline. It is not necessary for the parties to submit one dismissal that includes all defendants. If a plaintiff(s) and a defendant have completed the settlement process and finalized everything necessary to dismiss the defendant, then the plaintiff(s) and that particular defendant may submit a Joint Motion to Dismiss for that particular defendant. The court is aware that counsel have agreed to a settlement model for a group of cases and claims, including those on Exhibits A. The court will reinstate any case on the attached

Exhibits A to the active docket if one of the parties, on motion, shows good cause for such reinstatement. Such motion shall be made within 5 days of rejection of the settlement. Any reinstated case, including all remaining defendants, will be subject to an expedited docket control order.

The court notes that in some cases counsel have represented that they are authorized by the plaintiffs on the attached exhibits to act on the plaintiffs' behalf with respect to settlement matters. Once settlements are finalized, dismissal orders must be signed by counsel of record.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in MDL No. 2326 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibits A. The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to link this Order to the Proposed Inactive Docket Order filed at ECF No. \_\_\_\_\_, and to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

Respectfully:

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***\*Counsel represent that they are authorized by plaintiffs on the attached exhibits to act on their behalf with respect to settlement matters, and request that these plaintiffs' cases be placed on the inactive docket pending the finalization of their settlements.***

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A – ETHICON, INC., JOHNSON & JOHNSON, BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b>	<b>CASE NAME</b>	<b>Plaintiff's Counsel signing this Inactive Docket Order (Multi- Defendants)</b>
16-cv-09837	HATTON, Barbara and Lynnwood W. Hatton vs. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, Boston Scientific Corporation	LOCKRIDGE, GRINDAL, NAUEN, & HOLSTEIN
17-cv-02141	JOHNSON, Maranda and Brian Johnson vs. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson and Johnson, and Boston Scientific Corporation	LOCKRIDGE, GRINDAL, NAUEN, & HOLSTEIN
17-cv-02155	JORDAN, Martha and Joseph Jordan vs. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, and Boston Scientific Corporation	LOCKRIDGE, GRINDAL, NAUEN, & HOLSTEIN
17-cv-02186	STORY, Jayme and William Story vs. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, and Boston Scientific Corporation	LOCKRIDGE, GRINDAL, NAUEN, & HOLSTEIN
17-cv-02189	WEBSTER, Eva and Richard Howell vs. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, and Boston Scientific Corporation	LOCKRIDGE, GRINDAL, NAUEN, & HOLSTEIN

